

Prayers and Praises

Charlottesville: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in our city: For all the citizens in the city, for our schools, schoolboards, administrators, teachers and children. For an end to racism and racial prejudice.

VMMissions: This week is spring break for Crystal Lehman, who teaches at an international school in Argentina. Pray that this will be a time that is both relaxing and energizing for Crystal as well as her students and co-workers.

Mennonite Mission Network: Sue and Wally Fahrer provide an Anabaptist-Mennonite witness in many denominations in the United Kingdom. Pray for them as they teach, model faithful discipleship, and as Wally serves as a Christian counselor to help people find God's peace.

Pray for the local services for people in need: Love Inc., Shelter for Help in Emergency, Food Bank, Salvation Army, IMPACT – a justice ministry and PACEM- the initiative for the homeless.



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Mennonite
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Gathering in God's presence

Preservice music

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 139

Leader: O LORD, you have searched us and known us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up;

and are acquainted with all our ways.

People: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.

Leader: Where can we go from your spirit?

Or where can we flee from your presence?

**People: If we ascend to heaven, you are there;
if we make our bed in Sheol, you are there.**

Leader: If we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us.

**People: For it was you who formed our inward parts;
you knit us together in our mother's womb.**

We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.

Opening prayer

Hymns All beautiful the march of days HWB 159

All creatures of our God and King HWB 48

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture Job 23:1-12, 16-17

Confession

Hymn Healer of our every ill HWB 377

Scripture Mark 10:17-31; Hebrews 4:12-16

Sermon The biology of grace 2.0
Hymn Wonderful grace of Jesus HWB 150

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn There is a balm in Gilead HWB 627

Benediction

Today Sermon: Roy Hange

This Week

Tues Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Wedn Lectio Divina 10 am

Administrative Council 7 pm

Upcoming Events

Oct 30 Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Nov. 4 Come celebrate CMC's 60th anniversary

Fellowship meal; Communion

Nov 12 BOE 7:15 pm

Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements by Thursday evening to Linda. Please include the word "Bulletin" in the subject line of the heading.

CMC's 60th Anniversary celebration is coming. The planning committee is looking for feedback about the date and theme:

November 4, 2018 (11 as backup): . "Where we have been and where are trying to go...". We will keep it simple, a time to celebrate with stories we remember, and visions we yearns for followed by a fellowship meal.

Come hear Bruxy Cavey at EMU October 24-25. Bruxy, senior pastor of The Meeting House, speaks from his books *re(union)* and

The End of Religion at these events open to the public. Oct. 24 - 10:10-11 a.m. Convocation in Lehman Auditorium, 6:30-8 p.m. Evening Forum in Common Grounds Coffeehouse and Oct. 25 - 11-11:45 a.m. Seminary Chapel in Martin Chapel.

A century ago, war fever swept the United States. Mennonites and other people of peace were unprepared and paid the price. What if war fever swept the United States today? Are we again prepared? How would we live out our non-resistance or pacifism? How would we witness for peace? The **Voices of Conscience exhibit** will be open on the main (2nd) floor Eastern Mennonite University's Hartzler Library during regular library hours from October 1 - November 17. (Those hours are: 7:45 AM - 11:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 7:45 AM - 8 PM Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM Saturday, and 2 PM - 11:30 PM Sunday. This traveling exhibit, created by the Kaufmann Museum in Newton, Kansas, remembers the witness of peace-minded people against the First World War 1914-1918.

The Board of Elders is inviting the congregation to begin to focus on and **memorize together one verse a month** in the coming year. You are welcome to tear off the verse below, put it in a place you will see, and say it every day:

Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21